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**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

**Page 1,** before the first paragraph, insert the heading:

**Background of the Invention**

**Page 2,** before the last paragraph beginning with "The invention solves", insert the heading:

**Summary of the Invention**

**Page 3,** amend the first full paragraph as follows:

The invention therefore provides a communication method using an access including at least one B channel for transmitting voice and first data and one D channel for transmitting signaling signals and second data relating to at least one of the access and the data to be transmitted ~~and/or to said access~~, characterized in that:

at least one additional signaling channel is constituted,  
an order of priority of the use of the signaling channels is determined, and  
the highest priority functional signaling channel is assigned to the access.

**Page 4,** please amend the first full paragraph as follows:

The invention therefore also provides a communication method in which:  
at least two accesses are used between two exchanges each having at least one B channel  
for transmitting voice and data,  
which method is characterized in that:

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a common D channel is constituted for transmitting signaling signals relating to at least one of the accesses and the data to be transmitted and/or to said accesses,

signaling signals relating to at least two accesses are shared on said channel, and  
the two accesses are managed using the signaling signals delivered by said common signaling channel.

Page 4, before the third full paragraph beginning with, "The invention will be better understood", insert the heading:

**Brief Description of the Drawings**

Page 4, before the fourth full paragraph beginning with "Figure 1", insert the heading:

**Detailed Description of the Invention**